PATENT Docket No.: 070456-0107

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Hideki MORIGUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2319

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For: SURFACE-COATED CUTTING TOOL WITH COATED FILM HAVING STRENGTH

DISTRIBUTION OF COMPRESSIVE STRESS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.